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In re Application of :
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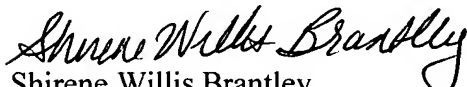
ON PETITION

Papers filed on February 22, 2008 in reply to a decision, mailed December 31, 2007, dismissing applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive 37 CFR 1.131 to the extent that it requires that all of the named inventors execute the declaration filed thereunder, included a Rule 131 declaration signed by the previously non-signing inventor, Hiroyuki Arioka, and the other joint inventors.

In view of the filing of a Rule 131 declaration signed by all joint inventors, the petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive 37 CFR 1.131 to the extent that it requires that all of the named inventors execute the declaration filed thereunder is **dismissed as moot**.

After the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center G.A.U. 2627 for consideration of the Rule 131 declaration filed on February 22, 2008.

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